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EDUCATION

Advanced Studies, Master of Legal Studies - Juris Doctor, Saint Paul School of Professional Studies, 2025 - Present

Undergraduate, BS in Development Communication, Visayas State University, 2020 - 2025

Secondary Education, Leyte National High School, 2014 - 2020, Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS), With High Honor.

Primary Education, Leyte Central School, 2008 - 2014

EXPERIENCE

SciTech Writer for HIRAITE (The Official Student Publication of Leyte National High School)

Member - National Secretariat of SENTINEL (League of Science and Technology Editors in the Philippines) - 2023 - 2024

Graphic Artist - Agham Youth National (#Energy4All Campaign) - 2023 - 2024

Feature and Science and Technology Editor - AMARANTH (2022-2023)

Executive Editor - AMARANTH (2023 - 2025)

Philippine Ambassador - One Young World (2024 - Present)

Elected SK Chairperson - Brgy. Baco Leyte, Leyte (2023 - Present)

Intern - Sunstar Cebu (2024)

Fact-checker, Community Reporter - Rappler (2024 - Present)

ACHIEVEMENTS

With High Honor - Junior (*Graduated Salutatorian*) and Senior High School

Qualifier - International Research Congress 2019 - Bohol, Philippines

2nd Placer - Prototype Presentation - I Know Rights! Media Innovation Camp (Ortigas, Pasig)

Campus Journalism Fellow - Rappler's Aries Rufo Journalism Fellowship Program 2023

2nd Placer - Film Director for "Salig" in the 2nd International Conference on Development Communication (Video Documentary Contest)

Most Impactful Story of 2024 by Rappler - How TikTok spreads false cures, false hopes

Rappler Delegate - One Young World Summit 2024 - (Montreal, Canada) September 17-22, 2024

Co-Author - The Campus Journ Manual by Mr. Jed Asaph Cortes

SEMINARS ATTENDED

Delegate - Capacity Building and Information Exchange Workshop on Data Privacy Protection (ADMU, Quezon City) May 31, 2024

Presenter - PACE of the Future Student Camp 2023 (Lyceum of the Philippines University - Cavite) October 20-22, 2023

Attendee - Design Thinking Training Workshop by Limitless Lab (Ortigas, Pasig) March 2023

Attendee - 2nd International Conference on Development Communication (VSU, Baybay City) September 14 -16, 2023

PUBLISHED WORKS *(just click each bullet to access hyperlink)*

AMARANTH

- 'A dog's nose knows:' A Scent of Hope Amidst the Crisis.
- The star stealers.
- World Food Day: The sweet and bitter truth of a hungry earth.
- Rebuilding the ruins: 9 years after Typhoon Yolanda.
- Holy Week: Stories of Superstitions and Faith.
- Hiss-terical snake encounters in VSU.
- PANAGSULTI: The Transformative Power of Creative Expression.
- From Classroom to Kitchen: Introducing DTHM Resto, a student-run eatery.
- GE Whiz is among three selected students for Thailand's Summer Class Program.
- [OPINION] Food Pill for the poor: An absurd appetite for innovation.
- Dr. Edgardo Tulin: The President who championed Campus Press Freedom.
- #TatakViscan: Sowing the stories of two dreamers.
- Mankind's favorite toys: A gun, a machine tank, and missile bombs.
- VSU to recognize Outstanding GAP Certified farms in Visayas for the first time.
- What smiles don't tell: Kamote Queen.
- Online ShoPollution.

RAPPLER

Fact Check Stories:

- FACT CHECK: Senators not the only Filipinos eligible to run for President, VP.
- FACT CHECK: PH senators' annual budget not P6 billion.
- FACT CHECK: Ad uses deepfake video of Doc Willie Ong to promote voice and throat supplement.
- FACT CHECK: Jessica Soho ad for cyst and tumor 'cure' is AI-generated.

- FACT CHECK: No reports of ‘dozens of warships’ headed to West PH Sea.
- FACT CHECK: Ex-president Duterte is alive.
- FACT CHECK: Rejuvenating serum ad uses manipulated videos of celebrities.
- FACT CHECK: No application link for Landbank scholarship program.
- FACT CHECK: Gout cure not FDA-approved used unrelated health program clips in ad.
- FACT CHECK: PH footwear brand Islander is not shutting down.

Community Stories:

- Communications students bring holiday cheer to disaster-prone Leyte community.
- Why tree seedlings would make for good pasalubong.
- Samar group gears up for international street dancing competition in Singapore.
- Over P200,000 stolen from Leyte church.
- Is ‘Waray-Waray’ offensive? Debate continues among Eastern Visayas scholars.
- Baybay City fights malnutrition with kamote baby food, milk. \
- Visayas State University gets its 2nd woman president in 100 years.
- Campus journalists tackle intersection of AI, media at Leyte conference.
- TikTok takes down videos, accounts reported by Rappler; commits to better tracking.
- Leyte university faces backlash over limited graduation accommodations.
- Cebu Mayor Mike Rama holds ‘backstage’ city address amid preventive suspension.
- How TikTok spreads false cures, false hopes.
- [OPINION] From campus reporting to community impact: My Rappler journalism fellowship story.

SUNSTAR

- Rama counters Garcia: ‘I’m people’s mayor’ (Contributed)
- Emmy-nominated ‘Delikado’ premieres in Cebu
- New mechanized tech piloted at flood-prone Estero de Parian
- Habagat brings scattered thunderstorms to Cebu
- Mandaue City Legal Office welcomes new office ‘purr-sonnel’
- Former call center agents say ‘I do’s’ in 55th Charter Day mass wedding
- Cebuanos express dismay over Marcos Jr.’s performance
- Duterte on ‘designated survivor’ remark: Not a joke or threat
- House approves bill seeking legalization of medical marijuana

PORTFOLIO

Graphic Designs: [FOLDER](#)

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